

**ASPC Meeting Notes  
October 6, 2006**

**ATTENDEES:**

Angie King	Adult Abuse Prevention Counsel
Edie Kahn	AIDS Support Network
Joyce ellen lippman	Area Agency on Aging
Janet Amanzio	Behavioral Health/MH
Star Graber	Behavioral Health/D&A Services
Colleen McLean	Commission on Aging
Lillian Judd	Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC)/HSCC
Evan Mendelson	Hotline
Ed Liebscher	Probation Department
Carol Schmidt	Senior Peer Counseling
Martin Basti	Sheriff's Department
Ann Travers	SLO Supportive Housing Consortium
Barry Johnson	Transitions-Mental Health Association
Pam Crabaugh	Tri-Counties Regional Center
Mary Miller	EOC
Gail Tutino	CHC

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Medicare, part D. election period for seniors to change plans or to enroll if they didn't last year will be open from November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 30, 2006.
- The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk is being held on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Sinsheimer park in SLO. **A flyer for this event is posted on the ASPC website.** The Life Steps Foundation Linkages Program has a team participating in the walk and welcomes support. That team's flyer is also posted on the ASPC website.
- The Aids Support Network is holding a town hall meeting to discuss the issue of methamphetamine use and what providers need to do to work appropriately and effectively with users in our community. The meeting will be held on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the SLO County Library Conference Room. **A flyer for this event is posted on the ASPC website.**
- On October 13, 2006, AADC/AARP will be offering a free workshop on the prevention of financial abuse of seniors. Lunch is included.
- Star Graber has been promoted to a division manager in Drug and Alcohol Services.

## **CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS:**

None.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Health Centers:** (Gail) CHC has been recently audited as part of the renewal of its federal FGHC grant application. The San Miguel clinic will be offering services by January of 2007 in a modular clinic.

**Crisis Intervention:** (Lillian) The committee is continuing to research training opportunities and is working with Mike Bossenberry at Hotline to develop a training module. The goal is to offer an annual workshop to all agencies.

**Disaster Preparedness:** Grace MacIntosh of the Red Cross is taking the lead in the community non-profit task force. A grant application has been submitted to P,G&E. Fourteen agencies have been involved in planning and exchanging contact information, and are working to become a VOAD (Voluntary Agencies

Active in Disasters.) Each agency will develop a plan, and then coordinate with the county disaster plan.

**Caregiver Licensing:** No report at this time.

**Long Term Case Management Committee:** (Ann) The committee is developing a proposal to bring to the Policy Council.

**Health Care Directive:** (joyce ellen) The committee is contacting local hospitals and long-term care facilities to determine what those entities are doing.

**Action for Healthy Communities Survey:** (Lillian) The telephone and face-to-face surveys are now being done and will continue until October 20.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. **Preventative Health Care Grants:** RFP's for these grants will be issued in December/January, and applications will be due by the end of January. Some of the ideas discussed for grant applications included disaster preparedness, long-term case management project planning, the Purple Band project, health-care directive education and suicide prevention services. By consensus of the group, Ann will prepare a proposal for an ASPC application for a long-term case management project.
2. **Mental Health Court:** Janet Amanzio from Mental Health Services explained that the superior court currently provides supervision for 25-30 people who have mental health problems and who are on probation. The number of people served by this program will be doubled under Mental Health Services Act funds.
3. **Drug Court:** Star Graber, of Drug and Alcohol Services, reported that this county currently has several different drug courts, all designed to decrease drug abuse and dependency in people involved in the court system. The participants receive treatment and other services for a minimum of one year, during which the court provides weekly review of each case. There are currently 80 slots for adults charged with felonies. There are also a drug courts for delinquent children, and for parents in the dependency system.
4. **Licensing Tobacco Sales:** Susan Hughes made a power point presentation which has been **posted on the ASCP website.**
5. **Legislative Update: AB1363:** **This** bill, entitled the Omnibus Conservator Reform Act, passed and has been signed by the governor. It mandates a state program, but contains no provisions for funding.

6. **Legislative Review:** Cindy Marie and Angie will be meeting with county lobbyist Don Peterson on October 24<sup>th</sup> to discuss ASPC policy issues and the inclusion of ASPC issues in the county legislative platform for 2007.
7. **SLO County First Responder Protocol:** Cindy Marie reported that the final draft of this protocol has been completed, and the final version will be sent to responders by November 15, 2006. Cindy Marie will bring the protocol to this group at a future date.
8. **NAPSA Conference:** Cindy Marie reported on the conference, which was held in San Francisco in September.

**THE NEXT ASPC MEETING IS ON NOVEMBER 3rd  
9:00 – 11:00 am  
2975 McMillan Road, San Luis Obispo**